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Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John W. deGravelles, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Deirdre M. Daly, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

James Walter Frazer Green, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Ronald Lee Miller, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Bradford Raymond Huther, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—78) **Pages S1610, S1613, S1617, S1630**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1670.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Anthony Foxx, Secretary of Transportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, after receiving testimony from John F. Kerry, Secretary of State.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Charles H. Jacoby, Jr., United States Army, Commander, United States Northern Command, and North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General John F. Kelly, United States Marine Corps, Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be a Member and Vice Chairman, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### U.S. AVIATION INDUSTRY AND JOBS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine the United

States aviation industry and jobs, focusing on keeping American manufacturing competitive, after receiving testimony from Dennis Muilenburg, Boeing, Seattle, Washington; Marion C. Blakey, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Nicholas E. Calio, Airlines for America, and Edward Wytkind, AFL-CIO Transportation Trades Department, both of Washington, D.C.

#### **IDEAS TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE MIDDLE CLASS**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovative ideas to strengthen and expand the middle class, after receiving testimony from George Packer, *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America*, New York, New York; William C. Dunkelberg, National Federation of Independent Business, and Leonard E. Burman, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Diane C. Swonk, Mesirow Financial, Chicago, Illinois; and Lawrence Lindsey, The Lindsey Group, Fairfax, Virginia.

#### **KEYSTONE XL AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST DETERMINATION**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination, after receiving testimony from Karen A. Harbert, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy, and General James L. Jones, USMC (ret.), Jones Group International, both of Washington, D.C.; James Hansen, Columbia University Earth Institute Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions Program, New York, New York; and Michael Brune, Sierra Club, San Francisco, California.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology.

#### **FEMA BUDGET**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Co-

lumbia concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

#### **FDA INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Food and Drug Administration's initiatives and priorities, focusing on protecting the public health, after receiving testimony from Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### **TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine tribal transportation, focusing on pathways to infrastructure and economic development in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert W. Sparrow, Director, Tribal Transportation Program, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Dana Buckles, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana; Wes Martel, and John Smith, both of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, on behalf of the Joint Business Council; and Edward K. Thomas, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began consideration of the nominations of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Tanya S. Chutkan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, M. Hannah Lauck, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Leo T. Sorokin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, but did not complete action thereon, and will met again on Thursday, March 27, 2014.

#### **INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.